REMARKS

The above-identified application is a divisional application of Application Serial No. 08/393,889 ("the '889 Application"), filed on February 24, 1995, which was in turn a file wrapper continuation of Application Serial No. 08/082,845 ("the '845 Application"), filed on June 23, 1993.

This divisional application is being filed as a divisional application of the '889 Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60; however, because the '889 Application is a file wrapper continuation application, the basic papers used are those of the '845 Application and the claims as amended derive from the '845 Application.

Accordingly, original independent claim 1 of the '845 Application is being retained for filing purposes, and original claims 10, 13-17, 19-25, 27-46, and 51-63 of the '845 Application are canceled. Therefore, claims 1-9, 11-12, 18, 26, and 47-50 remain under consideration in this divisional application.

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Accordingly, consideration of these claims and their prompt allowance are respectfully requested.

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